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FRANK J. GRECO NAMED CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT

LANSING, MI, January 13, 2004 – Attorney Frank J. Greco of Lansing, a 26-year veteran of the Michigan Supreme Court Commissioners’ Office, has been named Chief Commissioner of the Michigan Supreme Court.

“This Court has the highest respect for Mr. Greco, his integrity and legal abilities,” said Chief Justice Maura D. Corrigan. “Time and again, the Court has chosen him to take on complex and sometimes sensitive projects, and he has never disappointed. His appointment as Chief Commissioner reflects our great confidence in him.”

As Chief Commissioner, Greco supervises the Court's Commissioners, its permanent legal staff. The Commissioners review applications for leave to appeal to the Court and report to the Justices on the contents of those applications. The Commissioners also provide research and support to the Court on a wide variety of other matters.

Greco joined the Commissioners’ Office in 1978. In addition to Commissioner duties, for many years he had primary responsibility for drafting most of Michigan’s court rules, including the Michigan Court Rules of 1985, and served as the Court’s liaison with various committees appointed by the Supreme Court, including the Standard Civil Jury Instruction Committee, the Probate Rules Committee, the Class Action Rules Committee, the Mediation Evaluation Committee, the Medical Malpractice Rules Committee, the Caseflow Management Rules Committee, the Michigan Court Rules Advisory Committee, and the Family Division Joint Rules Committee.

In 1990, following the resignation of the Attorney Grievance Commission’s Administrator, the Supreme Court assigned Greco to act as the AGC’s interim Administrator. His duties included supervising the AGC’s investigations of complaints filed against attorneys and developing proposals to reorganize AGC staff and administration.

Before joining the Court, Greco was an associate attorney at the Detroit-based law firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone, Detroit, Michigan. Greco also served as a Law Clerk to federal Judge Cornelia G. Kennedy of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan.

Greco graduated magna cum laude from the University of Michigan Law School, where he was Articles and Administrative Editor of the Michigan Law Review. He holds an undergraduate degree from Wayne State University, where he graduated with high distinction, majoring in economics and speech. He has taught public speaking at Wayne State University, the University of Detroit, and the University of Minnesota, and has served as an Adjunct Professor of Law at Wayne State University. He has also served as a lecturer at Michigan Judicial Institute courses on the Michigan Court Rules, the Tort Reform Act, and the Rules of Criminal Procedure.

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